Evaluating Apps

- **Title:** QR Maker (& reader)

- **Version:** Basic

- **Producer:** Meteor Rain

- **Target Audience:** Everyone

- **Types of Software:** Tools (you create the code and use it as a tool) & Discovery Learning (depending on which code you read)

- **Curriculum:** Any

- **Cost:** Free-Basic, $2.99 to own

- **Description:**

Both of these apps can be used on any handheld device. In QR Maker, you first create you QR code from a url or text. Then, you can change the color or size with the basic version. With the paid version you get to choose from all kinds of options to jazz up the looks of your QR code. You can then save your code. With this app you can scan codes also. It is a two for one.

- **Impressions:**

We were not necessarily impressed with this app because it does what any other app can do but you don't have as many options of changing the looks of your code like this one does. It gets the job done though. You can make a QR Code from anything on the internet, and as long as the code is correctly linked and designed then it should work from any QR reader. You could link the code to a book online, and have the kids read or listen to an electronic book. The students could also make their own QR codes to link to a page that they have been doing research on in any class.